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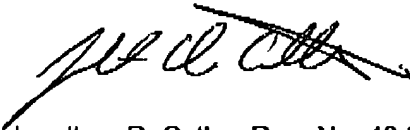
REMARKS

Claims 1-12, 18 and 19 are pending in the application. Claims 14-17 have been cancelled. No claims have been added and no new matter has been entered.

Claims 14-17 were previously erroneously indicated as "withdrawn" (without the claim language) in the response to the office action dated June 20, 2005. It was intended that they should have been cancelled. Claims 14-17 are now correctly indicated as being "cancelled" in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 12, 2005.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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